

Remarks

The specification has been amended to clarify the correct representations of the chiral centers in the amended structural formulae under the internationally accepted Cahn-Ingold-Prelog rules. More specifically, the formulae have been amended to clarify the incorrectly represented "wedge" bonds so that the formulae conform to the correctly designated "R", "S" and "R" stereochemical configuration. Applicants note that the correct "R", "S" and "R" designation appears in numerous instances in the application as filed, such as, for example, at page 10, lines 14-20; page 21, lines 7-9; page 26, line 6; page 28, lines 1-5; page 28, lines 10-12; page 44, lines 33-36; page 46, lines 24-31; page 50, line 25; page 55, lines 36-37; page 57, lines 35-36; page 59, line 13; page 60, line 24; page 62, line 6; page 70, lines 7-11; and original claims 5, 20, 21 and 23.

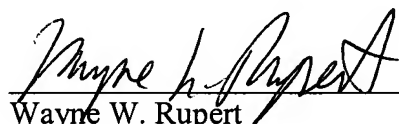
Conclusion

If any minor matters remain to be discussed prior to examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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